# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:275
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DUMPING OF TOXIC WASTES
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is rampant violation by rich countries in dumping the toxic wastes in India through contaminated ships;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a): No, Sir. There has been no instance of any ship from rich countries dumping toxic wastes in the area of any of the major ports of the country.

(b) & (c): In view of (a) above, do not arise.